City University of Hong Kong
School of Data Science
Hong Kong PhD Fellowship Scheme 2021/22

Why CityU?
CityU, as a young and energetic university, aspires to excel in research and education. Our exceptional performance has gained worldwide recognition:

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What You Will Study?
The School comprises an interdisciplinary faculty team of leading academics in their areas. Our PhD programme aims at offering students solid fundamentals of data science, including training in computer science, statistics and optimization, as well as the state-of-the-art knowledge of research frontiers in data science. Our research areas include:

- Learning theory and algorithms (including machine learning, statistical learning, etc.)
- Artificial intelligence
- Optimization and control
- Smart City (including Internet of Things, blockchain and shared economy, etc.)
- Applications of data science (including business analytics, financial technology (FinTech), social media analytics, legal data analytics, energy systems, healthcare, etc.)

What the Fellowship Offers?
- Stipend: HK$319,200 (~US$40,900) per year
- Conference and Research-related Travel Allowance: HK$13,300 (~US$1,700) per year
- Entrance Scholarship: HK$31,096 (~US$10,396) to cover the tuition fee and on-campus hostel accommodation during the first year of studies

How to Apply?

Step 1
- RGC's Application Deadline: 1 December 2020 (by noon Hong Kong Time)
  - Applicants: Obtain a RGC reference number by registering at RGC’s Online Application System at www.rgc.edu.hk/hkphd

Step 2
- CityU’s Application Deadline: 1 December 2020 (by noon Hong Kong Time)
  - Applicants: Submit full applications, together with documents, to CityU’s Online Application System at https://www.cityu.edu.hk/pg/research-degree-programmes/apply-now quoting your RGC reference number

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